

The Claresholm Advertiser

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Subscription, \$1.50 Per Year in Advance

For Sale

• A Section of Land

Ten miles N.E. of Claresholm and thirteen miles from Carmangay. Raw land, \$16.00 per acre. Terms arranged.

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Willow Bend DAIRY RANCH

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Will deliver daily Rich Milk, bottled.

Prompt Service

14 quarts for \$1.00

Milk—1 qt. 10c.; 1 pint, 5c.
Cream—1 quart, 35c.; 1 pint, 20c.
Separated Milk—1 qt., 5c.; 1 gallon, 45c.

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ROBERT GEE

EXPERT... Chimney Furnace and Carpet Cleaner

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Leave orders at General Delivery
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TEACHER OF MUSIC

Miss Edith M. Dowson is opening a Music Class in Claresholm. First class references. Terms moderate.

Write to

MISS E. M. DOWSON
care of Mrs. P. S. Clark, Graman

Farm Wanted—Quarter or half section, within reasonable distance of school, with comfortable dwelling house and farm buildings, to provide for the crop payment plan. Any farmer who has a place for sale on these terms please report to the Advertiser.

Inaugural Meeting of City Council

The first meeting of the new City Council was held on Monday, Jan. 3rd., when the members were present, and Mayor Holmes occupied the chair.

The following councillors were sworn in for two years: Messrs. Mitchell, Boeser and Krieger.

The following officers were appointed: J. F. Reynolds, secretary; Dr. Steeves, health officer; H. O. Haslam, solicitor.

Board of Health—T. C. Milne, Mayor; M. Fisher, 2 years; Wm. Moffatt, Sr., 3 years.

The chairmen of the various committees are:

Finance and Publicity and Town Propriety—Ald. Renick.

Water—Ald. Mitchell.

Light—Ald. Boese.

Fire and Police—Ald. Godley.

Health, Relief, Nuisances and Cemetery—Ald. Ringrose.

The City Treasurer reported the finances of the town to be in good condition.

For 1916, the big undertakings will be several blocks of sidewalk, and repairs to the water mains.

Meetings of the Council will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Mr. A. E. Strange is taking out an auctioneer's license shortly and will then be in a position to conduct sales. Mr. Strange has had considerable experience as an auctioneer in England and should prove very efficient at the work. Anyone who is planning for a sale should keep this in mind.

GALT COAL THE GREAT HEAT-GIVER

Get your orders in for this Coal. Phone or call 64 or 72.

The Demand is greater
than the Supply

Kindling Wood

will light your fire

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Our High-Class Home-Made Candy Is Still Going Strong

THIS WEEK A NEW COUGH CANDY

Just the thing to stop that Tickling in the Throat. TRY IT.

Cakes of every description and variety

Fancy Pastries for Parties, etc.

E. G. BARBER'S BAKERY SHELVER STREET, CLARESHOLM

Local and General

Master H. Leeds returned to Calgary on Monday night, where he is attending school.

The case of C. F. A. Leeds v. J. H. Pierce, which bears on the herd laws, was adjourned to Monday, Jan. 17th, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Adolph Amundsen is now a "daddy." A bouncing boy arrived last Sunday night, and Adolph has been wearing a smile ever since.

The stock paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galdi, on Sunday last, and left a fine girl. She is now receiving every care from the delighted parents.

J. M. Soby has taken the agency for the MacLaughlin automobile. He is planning to build a garage shortly and a carload of these machines will arrive in the early spring.

The installation of officers of the Oddfellows lodge will be held next Monday night. Supper will be served during the evening by Bro. E. G. Barber. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Leeds, accompanied by Miss Marjory and Master Eric, left on Tuesday night for Calgary en route to California, where they will spend the rest of the winter with Mrs. Leeds' sister, Mrs. Lord, at Los Angeles.

An interesting evening was spent at the Epworth League last Monday. Mrs. Larkin gave an address which was very helpful. Next Monday the meeting will be in charge of Miss Soby and Mr. John Dahl will give the address. These meetings are proving very interesting and should be better patronized by the young people of the town. Everyone is welcome.

We would call the attention of our readers to Mr. Walton's advertisement on this page. Mr. Walton is adopting the most up-to-date sanitary methods in handling milk. His milk is sold in closed bottles and delivered daily. He is also offering Devonshire Cream which, no doubt, will appeal to everyone who has ever tasted the real thing. If you have not, try it.

Mr. Stevenson, of Fort Benton, arrived in Claresholm on Tuesday last to look after his farm interests here. Mr. Stevenson is one of the old-timers of this district, having settled in this neighborhood before the town was started. Seven years ago he left here and homesteaded in Montana, securing an excellent piece of land. He reports good crops last season.

On Friday last, the ladies of the Patriotic League gave a Leap Year dance in the Odd Fellows hall. Seventy-five couples responded to the call, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The Macleod orchestra was present and furnished excellent music. An interesting feature was the raffling of a quilt made by some of the ladies. One hundred and forty-one tickets were sold at 10c. each. The quilt was won by Mr. G. Carney. A very fine supper was served at the close. The proceeds go to the Patriotic Fund.

The U. F. A. have rented the room next to the Advertiser office. The intention is to fit it up for a reading and rest room. The place will be heated and supplied with literature. This is more in the right direction.

We would suggest that a library be provided and everything done to make a counter attraction to the saloon. At the present time the only place one can go for a warm up and a rest is to the hotel which too often proves to be not very beneficial. The U. F. A. is to be commended for this forward move, and the Advertiser predicts that it will result in a large increase in the membership of the organization.

Mr. Fred Anderson has been very sick during this past week.

J. A. Ellis, of Graman, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. A. M. Wynn was a visitor to Claresholm on Tuesday.

Claresholm has been enjoying 30 and 40 below zero weather. The citizens who enjoyed it most, however, were the coal dealers.

Claresholm has two ticks to Oktoks bisonipel on Monday. The ticks were Messrs. Holmer and Moffat.

J. W. Hallett is taking orders for Lump Hard Coal at \$5.50 per ton. A car will be on the track in a few days. Orders are coming in fast.

Little Jack Frost, Esq., had quite a fun with the school kiddies this week, nipping their ears, cheeks and fingers. Quite a few were frost bitten when they arrived at school on Monday morning.

Mrs. R. M. Larkin made a business trip to High River on Saturday. While there she purchased the millinery shop of Miss Jean Simpson, and will take charge of it in the near future.

Ed MacCandlish, who used to farm near Claresholm, has been visiting friends here for a few days. He was among the number who made the rush for Montana a few years ago, but they all come back to the old spot.

Mr. E. Towns is hauling coal from Woodhouse this week. The U.F.A. of that district received a car of Galt coal recently, and having a few loads over what they need, they are allowing it to be hauled to Claresholm, where there is a shortage of good coal.

MARIED—At the home of Mr. W. C. Burnham, Claresholm, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, Mr. Alfred Smith, of Claresholm, was united in marriage to Miss Amy Walker, of Pincher Creek. Bishop Whitehead, of the Mormon Church, tied the knot. The young couple will live in Claresholm.

A farewell dance was given in the College Hall, on Monday last, for Mr. H. Hirsch, a graduate of the college, who has lately enlisted. A very pleasant time was spent. Mr. Hirsch left for Calgary on Tuesday.

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Meadow Creek School

Grade VIII.—Lucy Hart, 75%;

Bessie Bell, 73%; Jan Bell, 71%.

Promoted to Grade VI.—Mary

Marguerite, 75%; Carl Crawford, 74%; Robert Vance, 45%.

Promoted to Grade IV.—Walter

Seymour, 74%; John Crawford, 73%;

Allen Marjorine, 72%; Florence

Vance, 62%.

Promoted to Grade III.—Gordon

Watson, 67%.

Promoted to Grade II.—Veanna

Butts, 77%; Helen Butts, 76%.

Grade I.—Anna Crawford, 81%;

Hugh Vance, 75%.

He Had Revenge

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 6.—James Cooper, a former mill owner in this city, who joined the British army after the loss of his wife and child on the Lusitania, has written friends in this city that in a fight on the Gallipoli peninsula jumped out of a trench, rushed to the opposing lines and killed five of the enemy without receiving a wound. Cooper said that his act was inspired by the remembrance of what happened on the Lusitania.

Stavely News Notes

No excuse offered by your correspondent—only just the gripe.

Mrs. Albert Young, of Ashton, South Dakota, was out to see her father, C. J. Wynn, of Stavely, who was very low, but we are glad to report that he is some better again.

Bad colds and gripe are prevalent throughout the district.

The addition to the Alberta Pacific Grain Co.'s warehouse is about completed, but the work of trans- ferring the grain has been delayed by severe weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webster are expected to arrive home any day now. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. M. H. Amestad is shipping a carload of seed oats to Washington. The order calls for good seed and Mr. Amestad has the quality.

Mr. T. Rifford is drilling a well for Mr. Carbone.

The elevators have been able to get a few cars and are now able to handle some grain, but bad roads are holding the farmers back.

Keep in mind the entertainment and box social at Balfour school house on Jan 14th. Come and have a good time.

Dr. and Mrs. Dixon, of Stavely, left Monday night for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Dixon will undergo an operation.

Miss T. Rye went to Claresholm Monday night, where she will see Mr. F. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crossman and children of Stavely, Alta., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. A. Crossman and other friends in town—Didsbury Pioneer.

Go Thou and Do Likewise

Camrose—Provincial constituency has covered itself with glory by subscribing over \$21,076.55 to the Patriotic fund.

As an illustration of the way things were done in the northern constituency—Camrose—districts were asked for \$3,000 and they have given more than \$7,000. Both Balsam and Daysland were asked for \$1,500 each, and both gave more than \$1,000. Balsam and Daysland were asked for \$500 each, and they have given more than \$200 each.

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U.F.A. Meeting

A meeting of the U.F.A. was held in the room next to the Advertiser office on Wednesday, this week. A good attendance of members were present, and a number of new members joined. There was a good spirit in the meeting and the members took part very freely in the discussions.

The secretary explained the difficulty of doing business without capital, and showed clearly that the farmers might benefit much more from their organization if there was a little capital in hand to do business with. After considerable discussion a resolution was carried to solicit the members of the union for a subscription of \$5 each in order that a fund might be created for this purpose. It was definitely understood that this was in no way to be considered compulsory, and that one dollar, as in the past, would entitle anyone to membership in the Union. A committee was appointed to canvass the members for this purpose. The members of this committee are, S. L. Fraver, R. S. Law, E. Tovell, T. C. Larson, Ed. Brown, Ed Strangway, H. Paulson. It was also decided to engage permanently the room next to the Advertiser for the use of the U. F. A. members.

The resolutions that are to come before the Convocation are read, but owing to the time being so short it was left to the eight delegates who will be on the Convocation to decide what action they will take in presenting their votes on the various questions that would be up for discussion. The U. F. A. in starting out the New Year under new officers is hopeful of making this the best year in its history. The meetings will be held regularly and it is hoped that as the hall is so convenient to anyone who is in town on business, that they will be attended by every member.

Mr. Walton reported that Mr. Chambers had offered the use of half a column each week of the Advertiser to the U. F. A. in which they could advertise the meetings and write up any U. F. A. news. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Chambers and the offer was duly accepted.

A Spread of 8 Cents

In the early days of the crop movement the spread between the cash price for wheat in Manitoba and Winnipeg in favor of the latter was very considerable, but as the season advanced the heavy premiums for prompt delivery at the lake terminals gradually wiped out the difference and for a short time put Winnipeg in the premier position as to price. With the close of navigation, however, and it has been widening until Jan. 6, No. 6, Northern was worth 8¢ cents a bushel more in Minneapolis than in Winnipeg. It needs to widen only 2 cents a bushel more to wipe out the United States market to Canadian wheat. During the wheat selling season, except for short periods when an exceptional occasion arises owing to a demand for wheat for lake cargoes, Minnesota wheat prices are always higher than Winnipeg prices. It is for those who resist the demand for free wheat to justify this state of affairs if they can.

Move to Make Canada Dry

A movement is on foot to induce the Dominion Government to pass legislation prohibiting for the duration of the war, and for three years thereafter, the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquor throughout Canada, and that this law may only be repealed by direct vote of the people.

Capital Authorized \$5,000,000
Capital Paid up \$3,000,000



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HORSES ESTRAY

The following horses owned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Gramnum, have disappeared:

One bay Cayuse mare

One white-faced foal

One bay colt, now coming 3 years

One buckskin mare, nicely built, probably has yearling colt following her.

One white colt, 2 white hind feet, 1 white front foot.

Three gelding colts.

A \$100 reward is offered for information leading to the recovery of these horses.

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Splendid Farm

For Sale

640 acres, 44 miles s.w. of Stavely, 400 acres broken, 4 years' lease, owner will get 1/4 grain delivered + 2000 acres summer followed. 8 rooms house, 2000-bushel granary, stable for 8 horses, two good wells, 30 acres of hog pasture, 80 acres of pasture.

This is a genuine sum up only.

\$22.00 per acre

This land is well worth \$30 per acre and has often earned that much in a single year and will do it again.

Owner has several other farms and cannot handle them all, hence the sacrifice.

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Have Received a Shipment of
CHIPPEWA

and
Frank W. Slater
SHOES - FINE AND HEAVY....

The Men's Store

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REV. J. I. HATFIELD

of Indiana, U. S. A.

Will conduct special services in the Nazarene Church, Every Night, commencing

Sunday, 9th of Jan., at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone will be welcome. Come and hear the Gospel as preached by John Wesley.

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FARMS

For Sale or Rent

A Section of Land For Sale. Inquire at—

The Advertiser Office.

Will trade a Quarter Section Farm for Stock—Horses, Cattle or sheep. Inquire at—

The Advertiser Office.

TO RENT—Quarter Section Farm in the Gramnum District. Inquire at—

The Advertiser Office.

FOR SALE—land, Farm, 4 Section. Inquiries. Inquire at—

The Advertiser Office.

We have letters of Inquiry for the following—

Quarter or half section of land for mixed farming, to rent for two or three years with option of purchase, with necessary horses & farm implements to work the farm. Cash or share basis, preferably the latter. Inquire at—

The Advertiser Office.

A Quarter Section of Gram Land wanted to rent, with option of purchase, together with three work horses and implements. Or will purchase on crop payment plan. The Advertiser Office.

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LOCAL NEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BY OUR STAFF EDITOR

GRANUM, ALBERTA, JAN. 15, 1916

On Tuesday the thermometer registered 45 below zero.

Miss Brownfield, of Stavely, is visiting with Miss MacInnis.

Mr. Andrew MacMillan, has purchased the residence now occupied by Dr. Farmer.

Dr. M. Leyden is visiting his father at Ottawa. Mr. Leyden, Sr., has been very ill.

The grippe has been very common in town, quite a number of the residents being down with it.

T. J. Dolan went as far as MacLeod, on Monday, with his son who is attending the convent school at Pincher Creek.

J. C. Brown is building a new house on his farm, the lumber being supplied by the Western Canada Lumber Company.

N. P. Jorgenson has purchased about seventy-five head of sheep, and expects to devote more of his time to this profitable industry.

Mr. Hodgson, the public school inspector, has lately sent in his report for the Gramnum school. He has re-committed the staff, and the management and the discipline of the whole school.

Mr. Tom Dolan recently sold his farm on the Black Spruce Ridge to Mr. Gibson, traveller for the Robin Hood Mills. Mr. Dolan has since bought the Thurston farm from Paul Clark.

Dr. W. A. Anderson has just shipped a car of live stock and machinery to Johnson's on the Baseline-Empress line. The doctor owns a section and a half of land there and intends going right in for farming.

The services in the Nazarene Church are growing in interest. The cold weather has no doubt made a difference in the attendance. Mr. Hatfield is an excellent speaker and the services should be of profit to all who attend.

Complaints have been made that some laundries have been making a practice of asking people on the street for "two-bits" to get a meal. It is possible, of course, that some may be worthy, but we are inclined to think that in most cases the applicants are not deserving and that the legging habit has become chronic with them.

Miss Edith M. Dawson, of Edmonton, is visiting with Mrs. P. S. Clark. She is contemplating starting a music class in Gramnum and Claresholm. Miss Dawson is a qualified music teacher and comes highly recommended. Anyone wishing to take lessons should promptly as possible see Miss Dawson.

On Thursday, the young ladies sewing circle are giving a Leap Year Ball. The usual salutation when young ladies meet on the street is "Who will you take on Thursday?"

Some of the young men are getting anxious, and some of the bashful ones are hoping to be helped out of a very difficult task. The young men say they are very willing to give place to the girls, and they hope the young ladies will not be backward in assuming the new obligations of Leap Year.

The annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church will be held next week. We understand the financial affairs of the church are in a very satisfactory condition.

During this last fall the balance of the church and parsonage debt has been entirely wiped out. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the annual meeting which will be announced next Sunday. Next Sunday a special sermon will be preached on "Patronage" by the pastor. Everyone will be welcome. Get in the habit of church-going. It will help you keep those New Year's resolutions.

R. J. Snell has bought the Gramnum drug store from Dr. Anderson.

The School Board has engaged the services of Miss Brown as the third teacher in the school.

Osar Edwards has returned from Minnedosa where he has been spending the holidays with his mother.

D. A. Boyle, of the Pacific Elevator Company, is down with pneumonia. It is reported that he is in a rather serious condition.

Mrs. D. Farmer and her two children, left on Tuesday for the Pacific coast, where she expects to spend the winter with her husband. The best wishes from the Advertiser.

T. A. Atkinson has gone to Oregon for a visit. It is reported that he will return with his bride. The best wishes from the Advertiser.

It has been a little difficult to keep the heat up in one of the rooms in the school during the cold spell. Rather than risk the children catching colds, the principal very wisely dismissed the class after recess.

Mr. R. MacDougall has bought the old Allison building from the Home Savings Company and is fitting it up as a restaurant. We were told that it was already rented to Jim Lee.

The Patriotic Committee are planning an extensive canvas for the Patriotic Fund. We notice that in the little town of Burdette, with one hundred people, and the country sparsely settled, they have raised \$1,400.00 for this worthy fund. Get your subscriptions ready, farmers and friends of the Empire. Some fine day the committee will call on you. We believe in the policy "Fight or Pay."

Mr. R. A. Richards, the grocer-man, of Gramnum, has authority to take subscriptions for the Advertiser. Sample copies have been sent throughout the Gramnum district during the past two months, to all who will attend.

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